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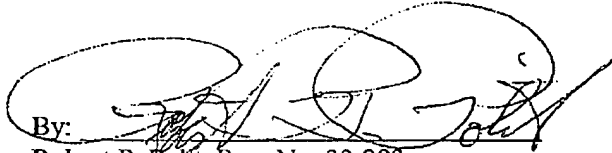
Robert Howard, a named inventor in the present application, has indicated that he had a conversation with an employee of a company called Spot Rocket in Cincinnati. On information and belief, this conversation took place in the first half of 2001. During that conversation, Mr. Howard was told that a product by the name of "Spot Rocket" was installed for use in several different media agencies. The Spot Rocket product purportedly allowed an agency to 1) put a tape into an encoder, 2) encode the media on the tape into a computer file, 3) transmit the computer file to a destination PC, and 4) de-code the file and play it on the receiving PC. Further, the Spot Rocket employee alleged that the installations had taken place several years prior to this conversation.

Applicants' attorney, Robert B. Polit, has attempted to locate publicly available information regarding the Spot Rocket product. The only publicly available information that has been located to date, however, is the attached information printed from a web site advertising a media product by the name of "Spot Rocket" (www.spotrocket.com.au). This information was obtained from the web site on November 21, 2002. As such, there is no indication that this information constitutes prior art to the present application.

A review of the Spot Rocket information obtained from the web site indicates that this product is limited to the media encoding / transmission / decoding functions described in items 1-4 above. It does not disclose or suggest the comprehensive clearance system described and claimed in the present application.

Attached Form PTO/SB/08A lists the web site reference and is an item that may be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, despite the fact that it is not itself prior art. A copy of the reference is enclosed. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

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